

# Montana State Legislature

## **2013 Session**

### **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

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  - \***Petitions if any.**
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**BUSINESS REPORT**  
**MONTANA SENATE**  
**63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 11:00 A.M.  
**Room:** 317

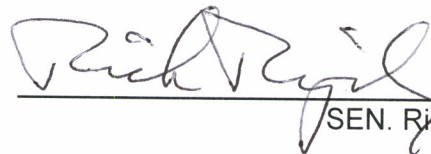
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 6 - Renewable resource grants - Rep. Rob Cook  
HB 7 - Reclamation and development grants - Rep. Rob Cook

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 210 - Be Concurred In  
HB 203 - Be Concurred In As Amended

**Comments:**

  
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SEN. Rick Ripley, Chair



# MONTANA STATE SENATE

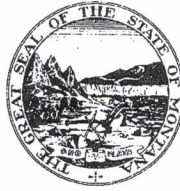
## ROLL CALL

### FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 12, 2013

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Ripley	✓	
Vice Chair Walker	✓	
Senator Brenden	✓	
Senator Brown	✓	
Senator Buttrey		✓
Senator Caferro	✓	
Senator Essmann		✓
Senator Hamlett	✓	
Senator Jones	✓	
Senator Keane	✓	
Senator Lewis	✓	
Senator Moore		✓
Senator Olson		✓
Senator Priest		✓
Senator Rosendale	✓	
Senator Sesso	✓	
Senator Tropila	✓	
Senator Wanzenried	✓	
Senator Webb	✓	
Senator Windy Boy		✓





## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 210** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rick Ripley", is written over a horizontal line.

*Senator Rick Ripley, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Alan Olson

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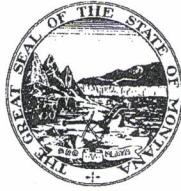
**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 20, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0210001SC12454.swr





## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 2013

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 203** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Rick Ripley*  
Senator Rick Ripley, Chair

To be carried by Senator Llew Jones

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

**Following:** "AID"

**Strike:** "INCLUDING AN INFLATIONARY ADJUSTMENT"

2. Page 2, line 25.

**Following:** "(2)"

**Strike:** "(a)"

**Following:** "for"

**Insert:** "each"

3. Page 2, line 26.

**Strike:** "2014"

**Strike:** "30"

**Insert:** "40"

4. Page 2, line 27 through page 3, line 6.

**Following:** "census." on line 27

**Strike:** remainder of line 27 through "labor." on page 3, line 6

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 17, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0203001SC13870.swr



# MONTANA STATE SENATE

## ROLL CALL VOTE

### FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 12, 2013

BILL # HB 210

VOTE 20-0

MOTION: HB 210 BE CONCURRED IN

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY	EXCUSED
VICE CHAIR WALKER	✓			
SENATOR BRENDEN	✓			
SENATOR BROWN	✓			
SENATOR BUTTREY	✓		✓	
SENATOR CAFERRO	✓			
SENATOR ESSMANN	✓		✓	
SENATOR HAMLETT	✓			
SENATOR JONES	✓			
SENATOR KEANE	✓			
SENATOR LEWIS	✓			
SENATOR MOORE	✓			
SENATOR OLSON	✓			
SENATOR PRIEST	✓		✓	
SENATOR ROSENDALE	✓			
SENATOR SESSO	✓			
SENATOR TROPILA	✓			
SENATOR WANZENRIED	✓			
SENATOR WEBB	✓			
SENATOR WINDY BOY	✓		✓	
CHAIRMAN RIPLEY	✓			



# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Windy Boy, hereby authorize Senator Mary Caferro to vote my proxy before the Senate Finance & Claims meeting held on 3-12-13, 2013.

Senator Signature

3-12-13  
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Buttrey, hereby authorize Senator Walsh to vote my proxy before the Senate Finance & Claims meeting held on 3-12, 2013.

Senator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3-12-2013  
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Jeff Rossman, hereby authorize Senator Senate Walter to vote my proxy before the Senate Finance and Claims meeting held on 2/13, 2013.

Senator Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Jason Priest, hereby authorize Senator Walker to vote my proxy before the Senate Finance & Claims meeting held on 3/12, 2013.

Senator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3/12/2013  
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

**HB 6 - Renewable resource grants**

**Sponsor: Rep. Rob Cook**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
JEFF TIBERI	MAED	X		
Mike Murphy	MWRA	X		
Maureen Connor	Montana Association of Counties	X		
Steve Wade	MRWS	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.



**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

**HB 7 - Reclamation and development grants**

**Sponsor: Rep. Rob Cook**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
JEFF TIBERI	MAED	X		
Mike Murphy	MWRA	X		
Shelby De Mars	MT Weed Control Assoc.	X		
Maureen Connor	Montana Association of Counties	X		
Shane Morigeau	CSKT	X		

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**State High School Population by School Classification and Usage of MTDA Programs**

School Classification	% of State HS Population	% of MTDA Enrollment, Original Credit	% of MTDA Enrollment, Advanced Placement	% of MTDA Enrollment, Credit Recovery
AA	47%	31%	21%	42%
A	23%	13%	26%	25%
B	17%	23%	19%	12%
C	13%	30%	34%	4%
Alt. Ed.	N/A	0%	0%	17%
JH/MS	N/A	3%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

**ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS**





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# Memo

ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS

**To:** Members of the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

**From:** Jennie Stapp, State Librarian

**Date:** March 7, 2013

**Re:** Montana Talking Book Library Services to Veterans

The following information is provided in response to a request for information received from Senator Tropila during the Senate Finance and Claims Committee hearing on March 6 regarding the number of veterans served by the Montana Talking Book Library (MTBL).

The MTBL currently serves 307 veterans who actively receive library services. This number represents an increase of 34% in the number of veterans served in the last five years.

The number of veterans who were new patrons of the MTBL doubled in 2010 over the previous years of 2008 & 2009. This increase is due to a several factors: 1) MTBL's new digital services prioritize services for veterans, 2) a substantial increase in the number of Montana veterans with visual disabilities who attend blind and low vision trainings, 3) the increased staff at the Montana Veterans Affairs (VA) Health Care System's Low Vision Clinic, and 4) these same MT VA Low Vision Clinic staff concentrate awareness of MTBL services to Montana veterans and assist them to sign up.

In 2012, the annual number of new veterans who signed up for services doubled again over the 2010 statistics.

If the current year statistics continue to increase as they have in January and February, the total number of new veterans who sign up for services in 2013 may double once again over 2012 statistics.